

MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 2002 HELD AUGUST 29, 2002

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Council Chamber
350 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota
August 29, 2002 - 5:00 p.m.

Council President Ostrow in the Chair.

Present - Council Members Schiff, Zerby, Lilligren, Johnson Lee, Niziolek, Benson, Goodman, Biernat, Johnson, Colvin Roy, Zimmermann, President Ostrow.

Absent - Lane.

Lilligren moved that the Council resolve into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of consideration of the Civilian Review Authority Action Group Report. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

Ostrow moved to reconvene the City Council meeting. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

MOTIONS (See Rep):

COORDINATOR (268165)

Civilian Police Review Redesign: Action group recommendations; Comments from Michelle Gross and Ron Edwards.

MOTIONS

Zerby introduced the subject matter of ordinances amending Title 7, Civil Rights, Chapter 139 In General, Chapter 141 Administration and Enforcement, and Title 9, Fire and Police Protection, Chapter 172 Civilian Police Review Authority, which were given first reading and referred to the Health and Human Services, Public Safety & Regulatory Services and Ways & Means/Budget Committees (to provide for the redesign of the Civilian Police Review Authority).

Zerby moved to approve the interim transfer of the Civilian Review Authority function to the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights. Seconded.

Johnson Lee moved to amend the agenda so that the Council would immediately move to a presentation by Patricia Campbell Glenn of the U. S. Department of Justice. Seconded.

Upon the advice of the City Attorney, the Chair ruled that the motion was out of order because a motion was already on the floor.

Johnson Lee moved that Zerby's motion be tabled. Seconded.

Yeas, 6; Nays 5 as follows:

Yeas - Schiff, Lilligren, Johnson Lee, Niziolek, Benson, Zimmermann.

Nays - Zerby, Goodman, Biernat, Johnson, Ostrow.

Absent - Lane, Colvin Roy.

The vote was incorrectly announced as 6 yeas and 6 nays and the Chair declared that the motion lost.

Zerby moved that the question be called on his motion. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

Zerby's motion to approve the interim transfer of the Civilian Review Authority function to the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights was adopted.

Yeas, 10; Nays, 1 as follows:

Yeas - Schiff, Zerby, Lilligren, Niziolek, Benson, Goodman, Biernat, Johnson, Zimmermann, Ostrow.

Nays - Johnson Lee.

Absent - Lane, Colvin Roy.

Passed August 29, 2002.

Approved September 3, 2002. R. T. Rybak, Mayor.

Attest: M. Keefe, City Clerk.

Johnson Lee moved to amend the agenda so that the Council would immediately move consideration of suspending the rules to permit a presentation by Patricia Campbell Glenn. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

Lilligren moved to suspend the rules to permit a presentation by Patricia Campbell Glenn. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

The Council received a oral report from Patricia Campbell Glenn, Senior Mediator with the Community Relations Division of the United States Justice Department. Ms. Glenn was invited to address the Committee of the Whole at the next regular meeting of September 12.

Schiff moved that the City Coordinator be directed to work with the City Attorney in preparing the necessary documents to allow the City to accept the offer for mediation assistance from the U.S. Justice Department.

Vice President Lilligren, in the Chair, ruled that no action could be taken on the motion due to loss of a quorum of the Council.

Adjourned.

Merry Keefe,
City Clerk.

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